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CHICAGO DISPLAY: American Furniture Mart — Space 221

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### TERMS

All merchandise is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and any article showing defects in workmanship or materials will be repaired or replaced, provided written permission to make return is obtained.

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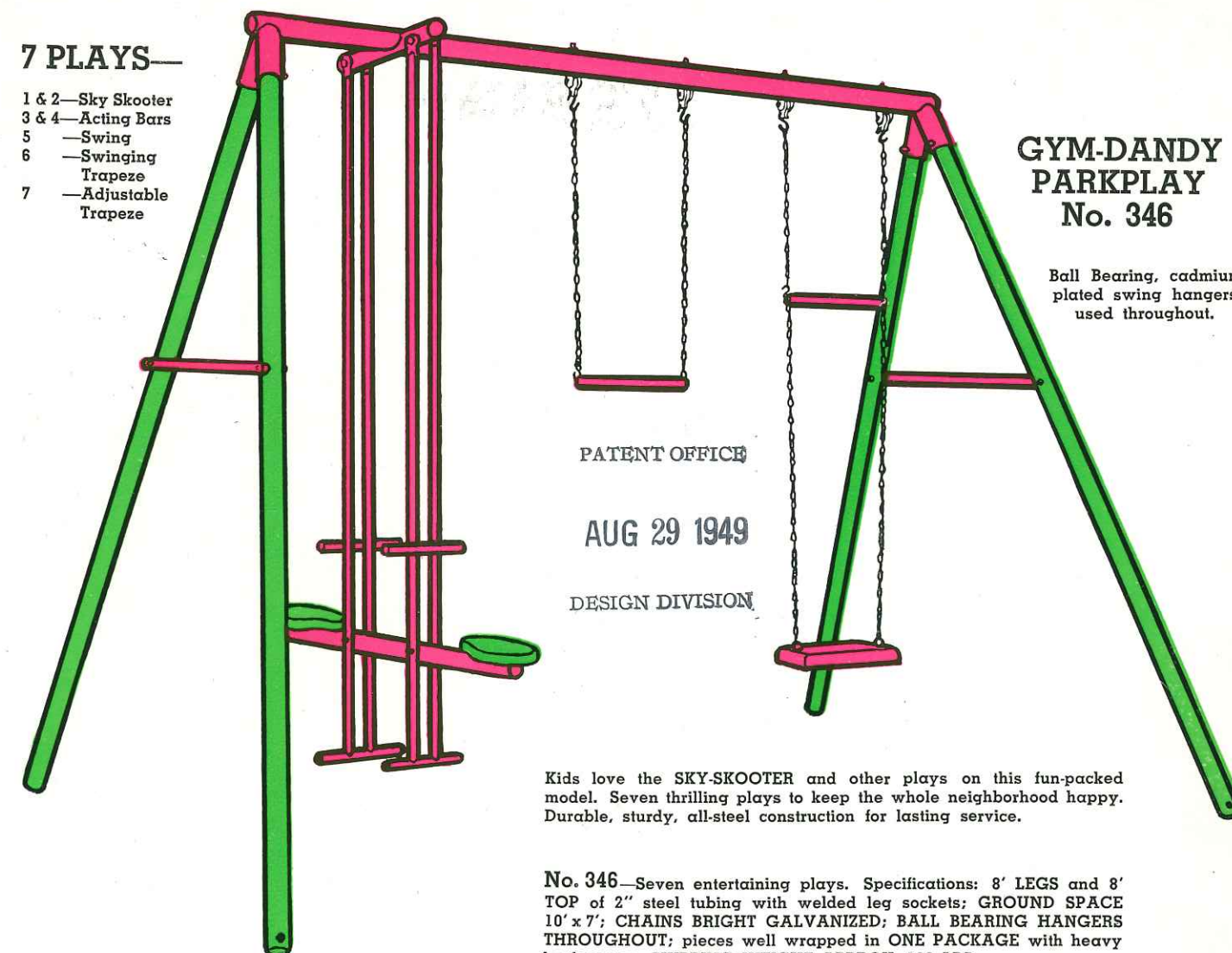
### SHIPPING AND PACKING

Model No. 346 (Sky-Skooter) is wrapped and packed as a single unit. For all other models, hardware and seats are packed in cardboard carton. Legs, top cross bars, and side braces are wrapped in separate bundle. Complete instruction sheets for erecting are enclosed with each unit.

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### 7 PLAYS—

- 1 & 2—Sky Skooter
- 3 & 4—Acting Bars
- 5—Swing
- 6—Swinging Trapeze
- 7—Adjustable Trapeze



### GYM-DANDY PARKPLAY No. 346

Ball Bearing, cadmium plated swing hangers used throughout.

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Kids love the SKY-SKOOTER and other plays on this fun-packed model. Seven thrilling plays to keep the whole neighborhood happy. Durable, sturdy, all-steel construction for lasting service.

No. 346—Seven entertaining plays. Specifications: 8' LEGS and 8' TOP of 2" steel tubing with welded leg sockets; GROUND SPACE 10' x 7'; CHAINS BRIGHT GALVANIZED; BALL BEARING HANGERS THROUGHOUT; pieces well wrapped in ONE PACKAGE with heavy kraft paper; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 130 LBS.



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### THE THRILLING SKY-SKOOTER FEATURE....

There's endless fun for the kiddies with a SKY-SKOOTER, the modern pumping swing. One can operate it as well as two. Silent, easy operation assured by ball bearings in the hangers. The most popular backyard ride in town!



## 9 PLAYS

- 1 & 2—Acting Bars
- 3 & 4—See-Saw
- 5 & 6—Adjustable Trapeze Bars
- 7 & 8—Swings
- 9—All-Steel Welded Ladder

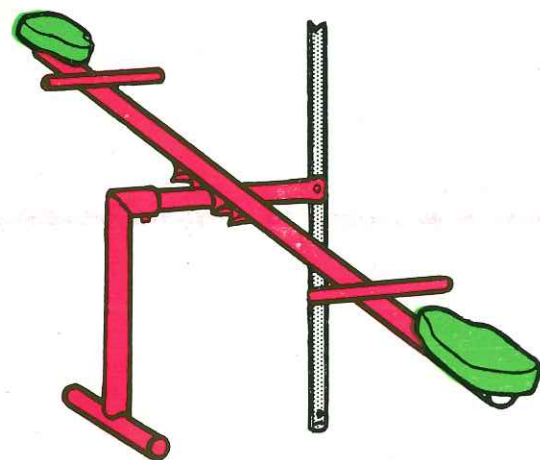


## GYM-DANDY PARKPLAY No. 305

Ball Bearing, cadmium plated swing hangers used throughout.

Ideal for the budget of the average family, yet offering a complete backyard playground. Sturdy enough to withstand the energy of all the active youngsters in the neighborhood.

No. 305—Nine exciting plays. Specifications: 8' LEGS and 8' TOP of 2" steel tubing with welded leg sockets; GROUND SPACE 10' x 7'; ALL CHAIN BRIGHT GALVANIZED; BALL BEARING SWING HANGERS; pieces well wrapped into THREE PACKAGES with heavy kraft paper; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 125 LBS.



## GYM-DANDY SEE-SAW and STAND No. 3

An amusement item that will never lose its popularity. Well-made, safe, smooth riding. All GYM-DANDY models leave the factory with holes provided for easy attachment of this SEE-SAW and STAND.

No. 3—Specifications: 7' long of 2" steel tubing. 18" high; well wrapped into ONE PACKAGE; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 25 LBS.

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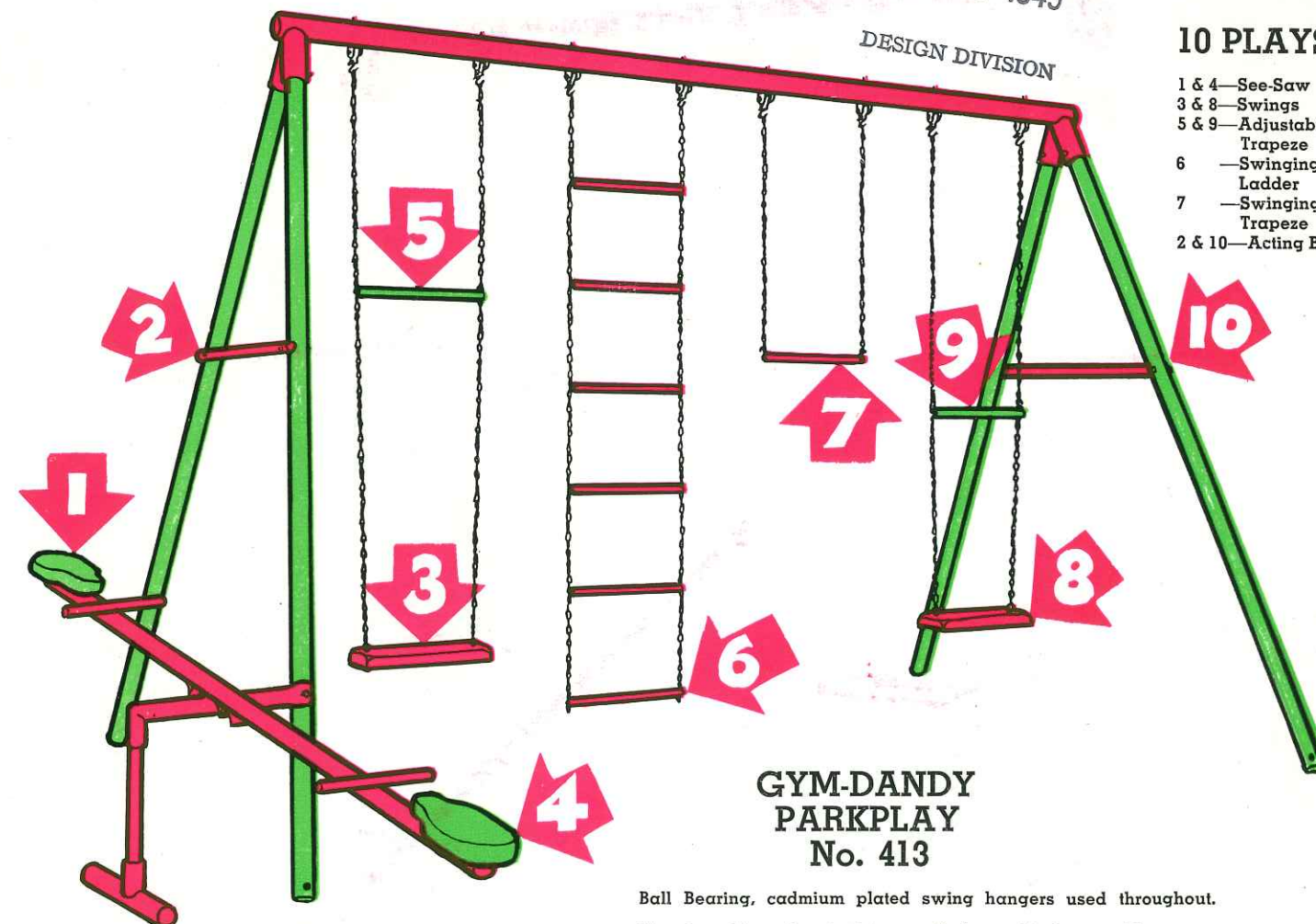
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## 10 PLAYS

- 1 & 4—See-Saw
- 3 & 8—Swings
- 5 & 9—Adjustable Trapeze
- 6—Swinging Ladder
- 7—Swinging Trapeze
- 2 & 10—Acting Bars



## GYM-DANDY PARKPLAY No. 413

Ball Bearing, cadmium plated swing hangers used throughout.

Here is a big, safe, sturdy gym offering a 10-play combination. Large enough for all the red-blooded kids in the neighborhood to enjoy. This unit is a complete play gym. All-steel construction. Unique welded leg sockets add extra strength and make assembly easier and quicker. BALL BEARING swinging hangers throughout... a PLUS feature on all GYM-DANDY PARKPLAY Models.

No. 413—A professional type recreation unit with 10 exciting plays. SPECIFICATIONS: Steel rungs on chain ladder; 8' LEGS of 2" and 10' TOP of 2½" steel tubing, with welded leg sockets; GROUND SPACE 13' x 7'; all chain bright galvanized; BALL BEARING SWING HANGERS; pieces well wrapped into TWO PACKAGES with heavy kraft paper; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 145 LBS.

No. 412—An 8-play unit exactly like No. 413 except without see-saw and stand. GROUND SPACE 12' x 7'; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 120 LBS.



## No. 412

## WHEN AVAILABLE

One set of these heavy steel bright galvanized gym rings will be furnished on all GYM-DANDY Models, replacing one of the adjustable trapeze bars.



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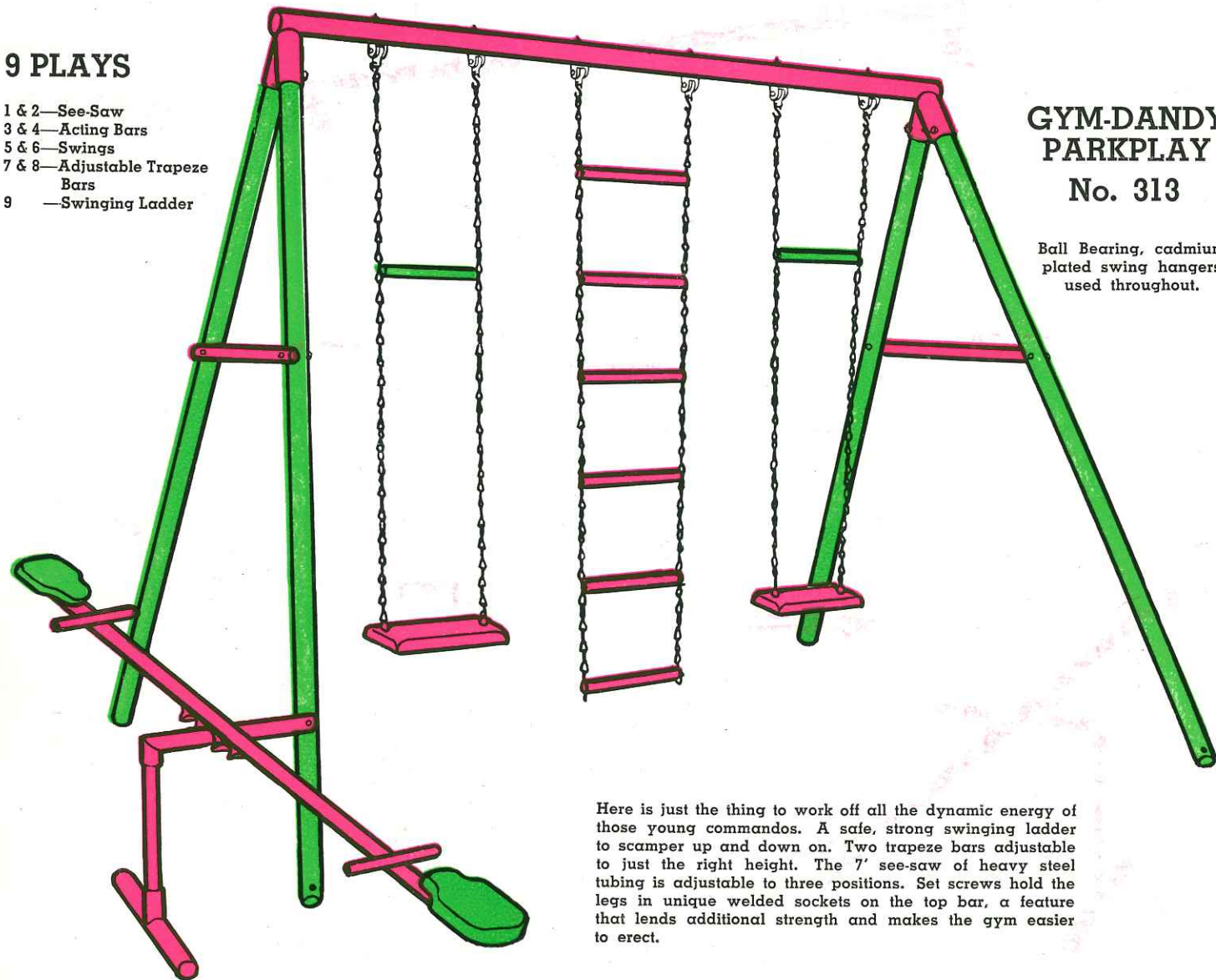
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## 9 PLAYS

- 1 & 2—See-Saw
- 3 & 4—Acting Bars
- 5 & 6—Swings
- 7 & 8—Adjustable Trapeze Bars
- 9 —Swinging Ladder



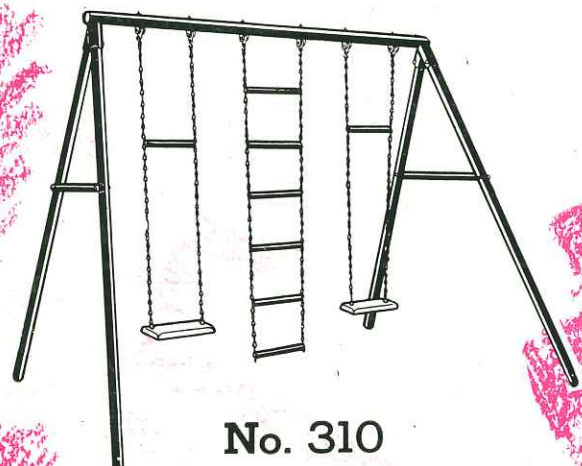
## GYM-DANDY PARKPLAY No. 313

Ball Bearing, cadmium plated swing hangers used throughout.

Here is just the thing to work off all the dynamic energy of those young commandos. A safe, strong swinging ladder to scamper up and down on. Two trapeze bars adjustable to just the right height. The 7' see-saw of heavy steel tubing is adjustable to three positions. Set screws hold the legs in unique welded sockets on the top bar, a feature that lends additional strength and makes the gym easier to erect.

**No. 313**—The versatility of this 9-play model appeals to parent and child alike. SPECIFICATIONS: 8' LEGS and 8' TOP of 2" steel tubing with welded leg sockets; GROUND SPACE 12' x 7'; ALL CHAIN BRIGHT GALVANIZED; BALL BEARING SWING HANGERS; pieces well wrapped into TWO PACKAGES with heavy kraft paper; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 120 LBS.

**No. 310**—A 7-play unit exactly like No. 313 except without see-saw and stand. GROUND SPACE 11' x 7'; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 95 LBS.



No. 310

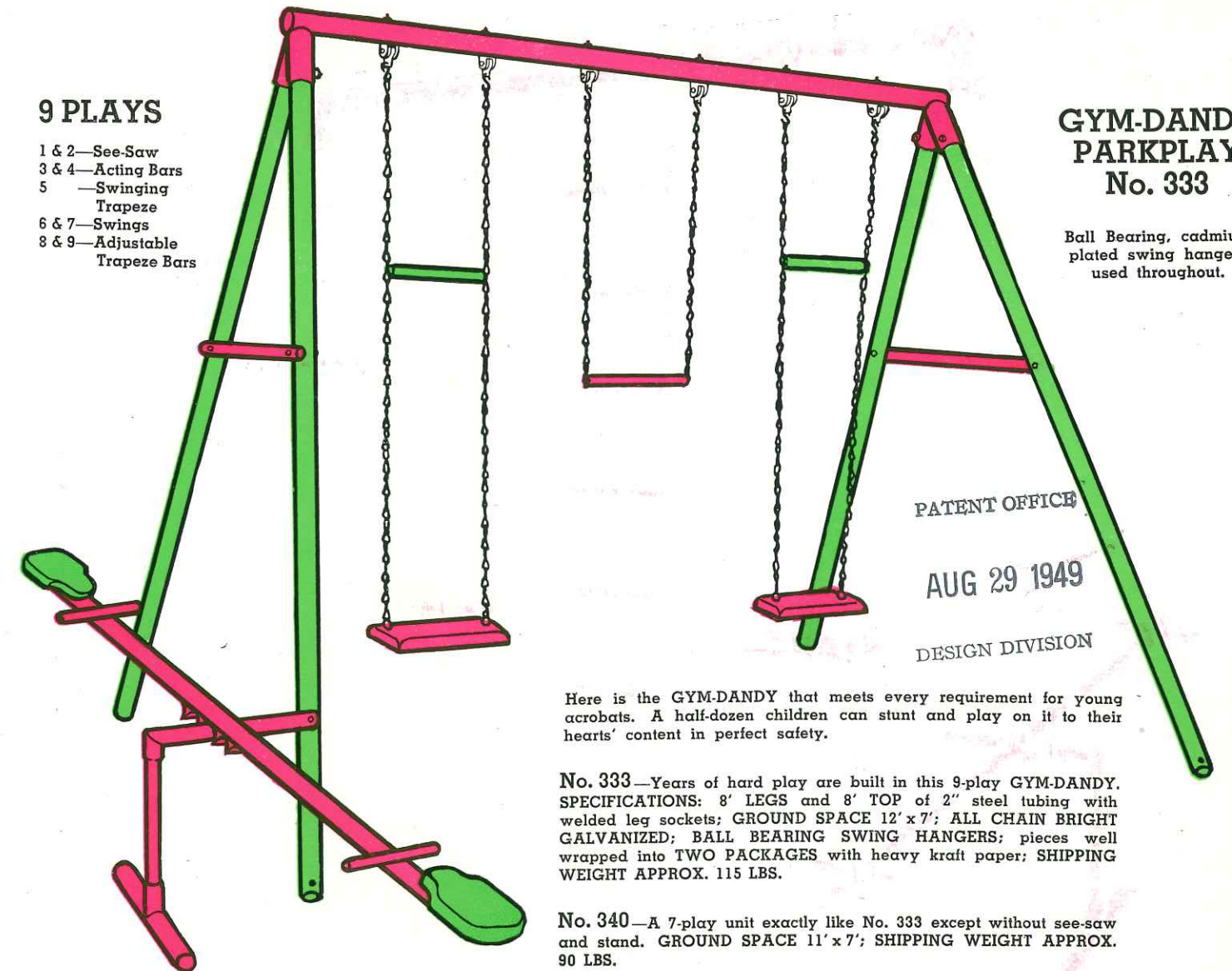
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## 9 PLAYS

- 1 & 2—See-Saw
- 3 & 4—Acting Bars
- 5 —Swinging Trapeze
- 6 & 7—Swings
- 8 & 9—Adjustable Trapeze Bars



## GYM-DANDY PARKPLAY No. 333

Ball Bearing, cadmium plated swing hangers used throughout.

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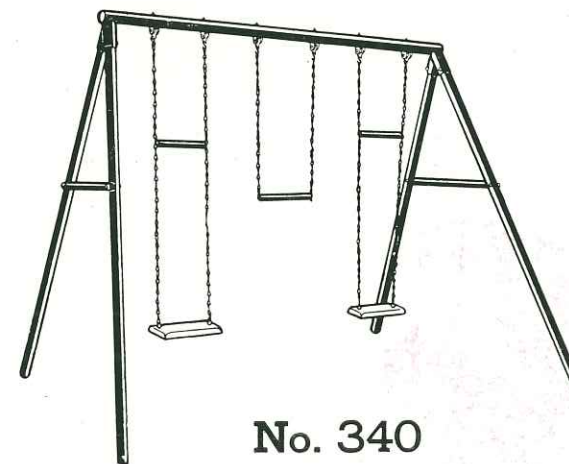
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Here is the GYM-DANDY that meets every requirement for young acrobats. A half-dozen children can stunt and play on it to their hearts' content in perfect safety.

**No. 333**—Years of hard play are built in this 9-play GYM-DANDY. SPECIFICATIONS: 8' LEGS and 8' TOP of 2" steel tubing with welded leg sockets; GROUND SPACE 12' x 7'; ALL CHAIN BRIGHT GALVANIZED; BALL BEARING SWING HANGERS; pieces well wrapped into TWO PACKAGES with heavy kraft paper; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 115 LBS.

**No. 340**—A 7-play unit exactly like No. 333 except without see-saw and stand. GROUND SPACE 11' x 7'; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 90 LBS.



No. 340

Set screws hold legs rigid in welded sockets. A feature making GYM-DANDY PARKPLAY GYMS stronger, steadier, easier to erect. Closed ends on welded top bars.

Cadmium plated Ball Bearing swing hangers on all GYM-DANDY PARKPLAY Models. No friction. No bind. No squeak.



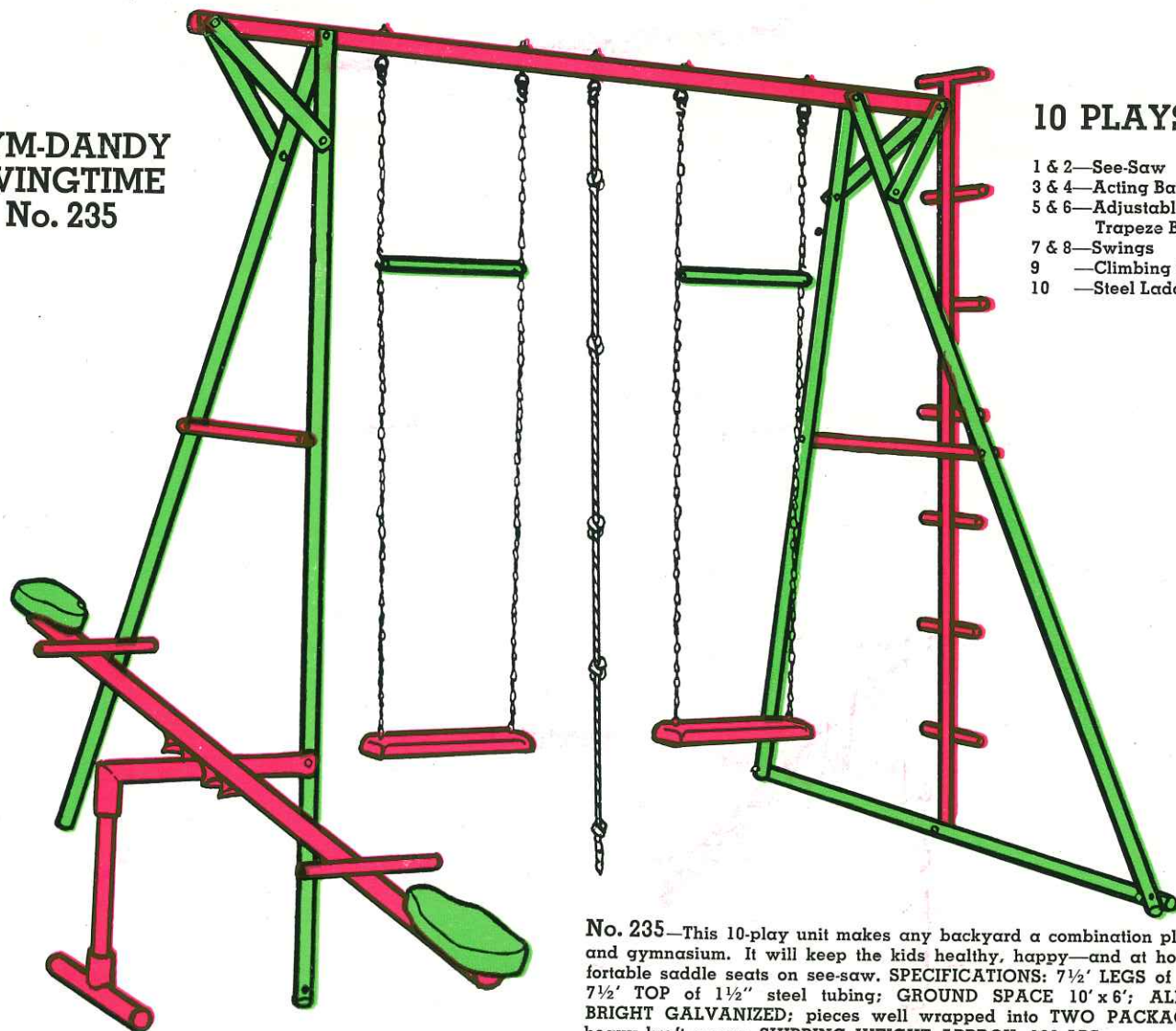
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**GYM-DANDY  
SWINGTIME  
No. 235**



**10 PLAYS**

- 1 & 2—See-Saw
- 3 & 4—Acting Bars
- 5 & 6—Adjustable Trapeze Bars
- 7 & 8—Swings
- 9 —Climbing Rope
- 10 —Steel Ladder

No. 235—This 10-play unit makes any backyard a combination playground and gymnasium. It will keep the kids healthy, happy—and at home. Comfortable saddle seats on see-saw. SPECIFICATIONS: 7½' LEGS of 1¼" and 7½' TOP of 1½" steel tubing; GROUND SPACE 10' x 6'; ALL CHAIN BRIGHT GALVANIZED; pieces well wrapped into TWO PACKAGES with heavy kraft paper; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 120 LBS.



**No. 233**

No. 233—A 9-play unit exactly like No. 235 except without ladder. GROUND SPACE 10' x 6'; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 90 LBS.

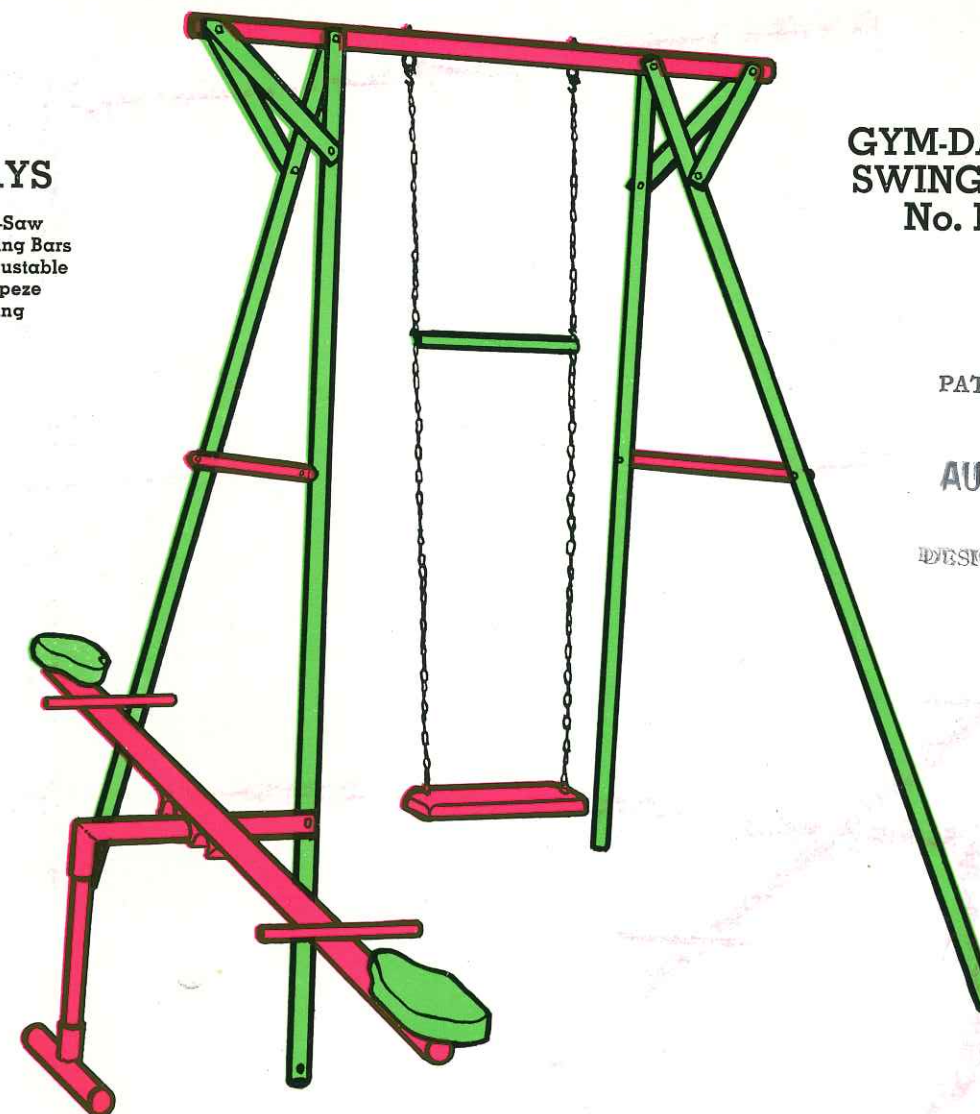


**No. 230**

No. 230—A 7-play unit exactly like No. 235 except without ladder and see-saw. GROUND SPACE 9' x 6'; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 65 LBS.

**6 PLAYS**

- 1 & 2—See-Saw
- 3 & 4—Acting Bars
- 5 —Adjustable Trapeze
- 6 —Swing



**GYM-DANDY  
SWINGTIME  
No. 103**

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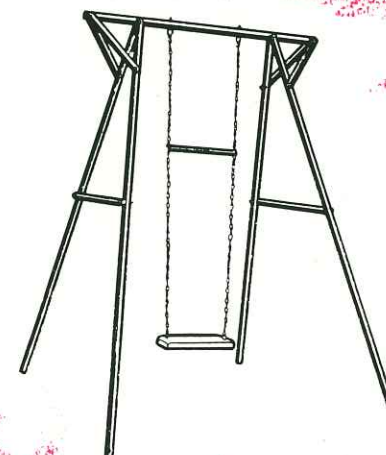
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This popular set is designed for the "small fry" or where the play yard isn't very large. The hardest play of the roughest youngsters can't hurt the all-steel, all-bolted construction. See-saw is made of tubular steel, equipped with saddle type seats and provided with three easy adjustments to balance large and small children. An adjustable trapeze and 2 acting bars will keep young aerial artists occupied day after day. A GYM-DANDY in the yard assures self-entertainment for active children and at the same time affords them healthy, body-building exercise.

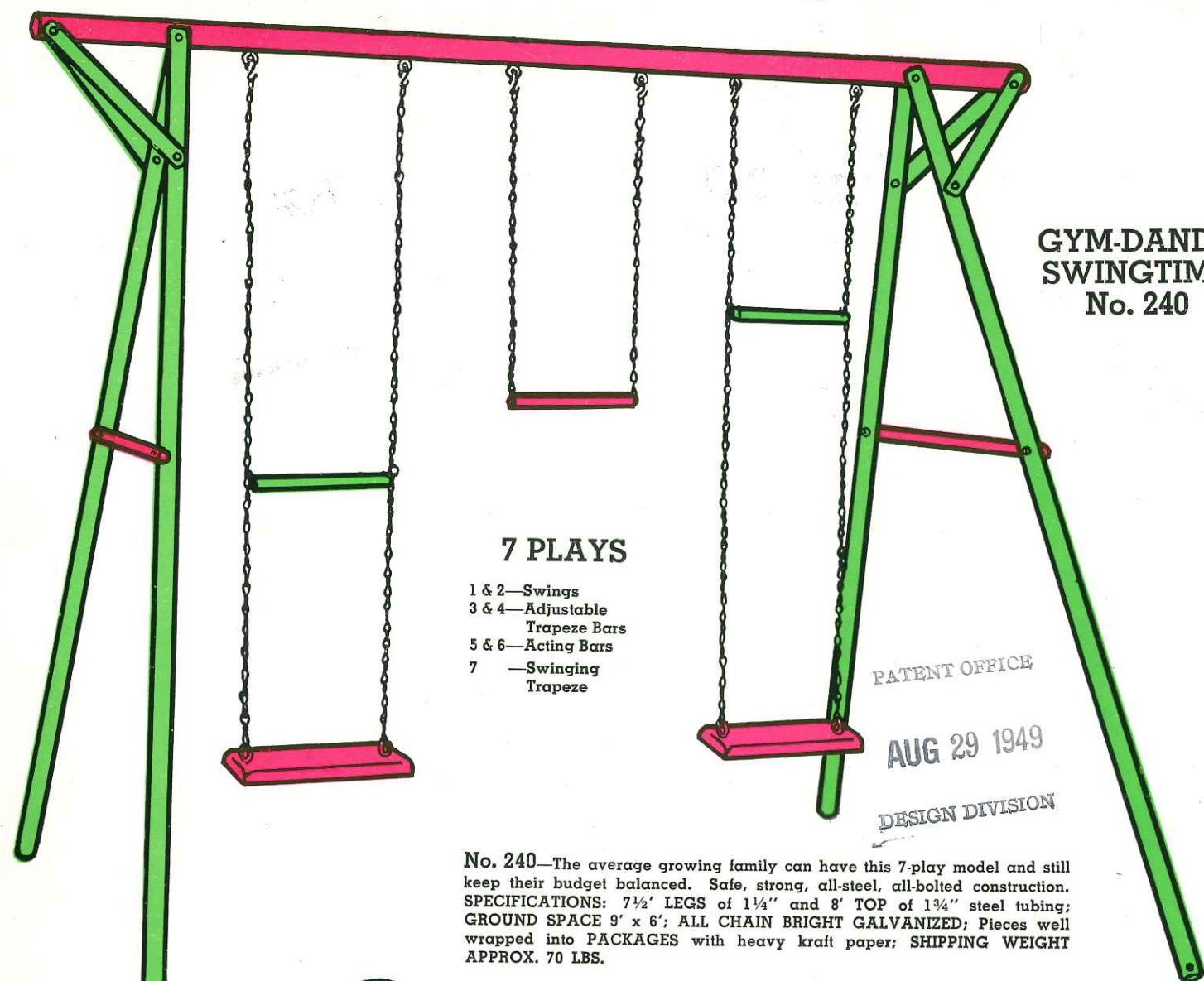
No. 103—This small 6-play unit is the answer to a busy parent's prayer. SPECIFICATIONS: 7½' LEGS of 1½" and 4' TOP of 1¼" steel tubing; GROUND SPACE 6' x 6'; ALL CHAIN BRIGHT GALVANIZED; pieces well wrapped into TWO PACKAGES with heavy kraft paper; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 70 LBS.

No. 100—A 4-play unit exactly like No. 103 except without see-saw and stand. GROUND SPACE 5' x 6'; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 45 LBS.



**No. 100**





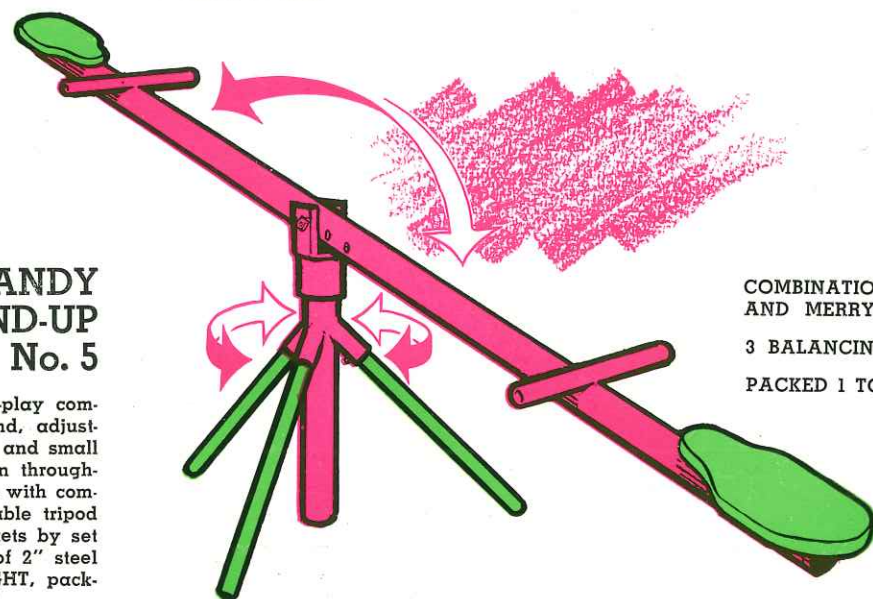
**GYM-DANDY  
SWINGTIME  
No. 240**

**7 PLAYS**

- 1 & 2—Swings
- 3 & 4—Adjustable  
Trapeze Bars
- 5 & 6—Acting Bars
- 7 —Swinging  
Trapeze

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No. 240—The average growing family can have this 7-play model and still keep their budget balanced. Safe, strong, all-steel, all-bolted construction. SPECIFICATIONS: 7½' LEGS of 1¼" and 8' TOP of 1¾" steel tubing; GROUND SPACE 9' x 6'; ALL CHAIN BRIGHT GALVANIZED; Pieces well wrapped into PACKAGES with heavy kraft paper; SHIPPING WEIGHT APPROX. 70 LBS.



**COMBINATION SEE-SAW  
AND MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
3 BALANCING POSITIONS  
PACKED 1 TO THE PACKAGE

Kids get a lot of fun out of this 2-play combination see-saw and merry-go-round, adjustable to 3 positions to balance large and small playmates. Steel tubing construction throughout. All joints are welded. Provided with comfortable saddle type seats. Detachable tripod legs are held firmly in welded sockets by set screws. SPECIFICATIONS: 7' long of 2" steel tubing; 18" high. SHIPPING WEIGHT, package of ONE see-saw approx. 32 lbs.

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# NEWSPAPER MATS AVAILABLE FOR ALL MODELS

Advertising in local papers will build sales. Mats of all models, suitable for 2 col. or 4 col. ads, are available free of charge. When ordering mats, specify GYM-DANDY model number and size mat required.

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